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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

In the general amazement over the disclosures of public accounts committee during the past few weeks, and public speculation as to possibilities of criminal proceedings to follow, there has been general overlooking of the probable effect of the disclosures upon the public life of Ontario.

Political sharpsters in the Legislature corridors are saying that the revelations mean, if not the death of the three party system in Ontario at least the degrse of the U.F.O. as a political force for generations hence. That opinion applies also to any party which may be designated as a successor to the old Drury forces.

With the third party eliminated from political consideration in Ontario the Liberal party again looms as the single political bulwark against Conservatism as represended by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson or any other party leader. The outlook is for a general flocking to the Liberal banner of former U.F.O. supporters who honestly supported that organization in the belief that it was in the best interests of the province that it should govern.

W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader, has stated at Oshawa and elsewhere that the door of the Liberal party is wide open to receive all those who are opposed to Toryism. The Liberal party platform, he has said, is broad enogh and big enough to contain all those, who differing to a degree on minor matters of policy, agree on the general principles of Government as propounded by Liberal leaders since Confederation.

The Legislature itself is expecting a defection from U.F.O. ranks to the Liberals. A few of the present U.F.O.'s or Progressives who were formerly conservatives might conceivably return to their party fold. But the larger exodus is expected to be in the direction of Liberal benches, and so far as anyone can say at the present time it is probable they will be welcomed and that the Liberal leader to present a united loyal opposition to His Majesty's government.

If there are no open elections from U.F.O. supporters hence it will be interesting to watch the course of events at the heralded "Progressive" convention next summer. According to all present session appearances, Hon. E. C. Drury was then to resume the mantle of leadership. If the idea of a convention has not now been abandoned that will be a real test of the political situation in view of this session's startling developments.

MARLBANK.

Real cold weather was felt for a few days.

The ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. Somerville, Tuesday, April 1st. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Mrs. B. Clark has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Port Colborne.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Tamworth, spent the week-end with her school-mate, Miss Hazel Bird.

Mrs. L. Frind had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist.

Mrs. W. Bird, the senior room teacher, is ill. Miss Marion McLaughlin is teaching in her place.

Mr. Bruce Purvis has returned to Watertown, after spending a few days with his parents.

There is a lot of sickness here at present, but no very serious cases.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chambers,
April 7th, 1924.

Council met in regular session. Present—Mayor MacGregor in the chair ; Reeve Graham and Councillors Simpson, Dunbar, Jewell, Huffman, Burgess, Paul.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Hydro Electric Commission in reference to a new lighting system for Dundas street and the Market Square.

Referred to Finance and Fire, Water and Light Committees to have the matter discussed when the estimates are prepared.

A communication was read from Heaton's Annual in reference to the town advertising in their magazine.

Ordered filed.

A communication was read from The Graham Cold Storage Co., Belleville, in reference to furnishing artificial ice to town consumers.

Ordered filed.

A communication was read from the Local Corp of the Salvation Army asking permission to hold a Tag Day on May 17th, for the purpose of raising funds for their self-denial fund.

Request granted.

A communication was read from Jas. Powell offering to furnish man and team at a rate of $4.00 per day when employed on town work.

Referred to Streets Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. Ross Archer in reference to securing a licence for conducting his business as a Jeweller. He intends becoming a permanent citizen and will move his family here as soon as arrangements can be made.

On motion a license fee of $100.00 was decided upon.

A communication was read from County Clerk W. G. Wilson stating that at the March session of the County Council the equalized assessment of the town had been fixed at $888,000, and struck a basis for county purposes at 12 mills on the dollar, and the amount to be paid by the town for county purposes will be $10,656.00.

Mr. D. Pizzarello was appointed caretaker of the Hay Scales on Peel Park for the year 1923 at the usual salary.

Coun. Burgess, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a detailed statement of the town's receipts and expenditures to date.

Reeve Graham, chairman of the Streets Committee, presented a report on the condition of gravel streets and the main roads leading into the town. He reported the roads in a fair condition, but needing some repair. Centre street was in the worst condition. The cost of street oil for this year, he was informed, would be 15c. per gallon, supplied. He also went into detail as to practical methods of building and maintaining good roads. The committee also asked for power to act in reference to street oiling.

Referred back to Streets Committee with power to act.

On motion the C. N. Railway management will be asked to have their crossing gates running from Centre street to East street and on both sides of their tracks on Centre street put in proper condition.

Coun. Jewell, chairman of Town Property Committee, reported in reference to the placing of name plates at the corners in town. The cost for the necessary number of signs would be in the neighborhood of $100.00. He also reported that he had received a tender for repairing and varnishing the chairs in the town hall, at a cost of 25c. each.

The question of erecting the signs will be taken into consideration by the Finance Committee when striking the estimates.

The tender for repairing and varnishing the chairs in the town hall was accepted.

Moved by Reeve Graham, seconded by Coun. Paul, that in future a rental fee of five cents per chair be charged for use of chairs in town hall. Carried.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee reported recommending that no action be taken in reference to the appointment of an indigent officer at the present time.

The Council refused to adopt the above report as the law distinctly says an indigent officer shall be appointed.

Moved by Reeve Graham, seconded by Coun. Jewell, that an indigent officer be appointed and that the Poor and Sanitary Committee present to the council at its next meeting a drafted agreement for the appointment of such officer and a recommendation for the position.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Jewell, that the Streets Committee look into the question of protection at the railway crossings on Centre and Thomas streets. Carried.

Coun. Dunbar brought up the question of a cement walk from the Newburgh road to Riverside cemetery. The length of the walk is about 1650 feet, and about 400 feet of this walk is in the Township of Richmond. The Cemetery Board were willing to contribute $200 towards the cost of building.

It was suggested to Coun. Dunbar that the Board of Management of Riverside Cemetery take up the matter with the Township of Richmond and see what their attitude would be in this matter.

The Deseronto Lawn Bowling Club announce a euchre party and dance for the evening of Monday, April 21st.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson, of the Robinson store, Main street, is a visitor in Toronto on a spring buying expedition.

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DESERONTO.

Nelson Seroe, who has been confined to his home at Eagle Hill during the winter seriously ill, passed away Saturday. Mr. Seroe, who was commonly called "Doc," was a well-known member of the Mohawk tribe, and enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as a purveyor of herbs. Visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States were weekly callers for his assistance.

Mrs. F. J. Cummings, who has been invalided to Kingston Hospital for the past three weeks from an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home in Deseronto Saturday. Mrs. Cummings was accompanied by her husband, who went to Kingston to assist in the home coming.

In connection with his present holdings, Mr. F. J. Cummings has erected a building adjoining the C. E. Metcalf coal shed at the water front for receiving fish from the territorial fishermen.

Mr. Sol Cronk and daughter, who have spent the fall and winter in California, have retrned to their home in Belleville, and are at present on a visit with Mr. Frank Cronk, of the Ferry Landing. During the stay in California Mr. Cronk enjoyed a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowers and wife, a Deseronto family who located in California during January.

Mr. Robert McGee has purchased the two lots lying north of the present holdings on Brant street.

Thomas Auger is home for a visit with his family and mother after a lengthy absence at Carlendar, Ont.

Mr. D. S. Brant, carpenter, Ferry Landing, is busily engaged with the erection of a large barn on a farm near the Council House, Tyendinaga Reserve. Mr. Brant has also leased the farm and with the assistance of his son, Paddy, he will enter farming operations.

On April 1st the marriage took place at Deseronto, of Ruth, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Abram, to Mr. Clarence Gamble, son of Mrs. Gamble. After the happy couple left for Kingston where they are spending a few days with relatives of Mr. Gamble, Rev. W. H. Harrison officiated at the wedding ceremony which took place at 8 p.m. The young couple will make their up residence in St. Catherines.

A well-known former resident of Deseronto, in the person of Charles Thompson, died at his home in Belleville on Saturday. During the years of the Rathbun Factory and Dam, Mr. Thompson, who was an employee there, suffered a severe accident, which eventually caused his total blindness. The remains were conveyed from Belleville to the home of his son, Charles Thompson, Deseronto, from which the fneral was held.

Sylvester Moses, who has been employed with the Rathbun interests in the Manmooth territory during the winter, has returned to his home.

Harring his visit from Midland to Deseronto, Tommy Green has leased his fifty acre land holding on the Reserve to Mr. J. Brant for a period of five years.

Mr. Leonard Melbourne is seriously ill at his home, Empey Hill, and slight hope is held out for his recovery.

Messrs. Pringle and McFarlane are operating their lumbey sawing outfit, clearing up the logs drawn here during the winter.

Messrs. Herbert and Thomas Green after a short but enjoyable visit with friends in Deseronto, and on the Reserve, have returned to their home in Midland.

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"ROBINSON'S" SPRING FASHION REVUE

WAS A GLORIOUS PAGENT OF STYLE AND COLOR.

Since its erection, The Napanee Armouries has been the scene of some notable and outstanding events.

There on Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th, The Robinson Company, Ltd., of Napanee, held their Annual Spring Fashion Revue and Merchandise Openings. This event, viewed by hundreds of interesting women and not a few interested men, ranks as one of the most fascinating achievements ever attempted by any merchant outside of our very largest Canadian cities.

Across the western end of the building an elevated platform was erected. This platform was augmented with a second runway extending down the centre of the building. An artistic back-ground, depicting a flower garden, with ordinary garden wall and with apple trees in bloom, was placed at the back of the main platform. Garden gates, garden seats and beautiful roses completed a setting on which the mannequins, garbed in wonderful raiment, held aloft the message of Spring in Women's and Misses' apparel.

In step with inspiring music, the models followed each other with surprising rapidity. Suits, Dresses, Coats, Millinery and Sports Wear were amplified in all their diversions of styles and colors. One could not but be impressed and inspired with the variety and the grandeur of the Merchandise displays.

In Suits, the fashionable silhouette for Spring appears to be short, slender and straight. It is evident that women who prefer tailored suits will have no difficulty in making their selections. In this type suit coats are finger tip length, some longer, while skirts were from eight to ten inches off the ground. Trimmings on tailored suits emphasized the preference Fashion has for tailored lines, as invariably the tucks, the pleats or the braids ran up and down.

For the younger women and for the girl still in her teens, youthfulness was admirably expressed in suits fashioned along mannish lines. Wide-wale tweeds, in Sports Wear, were also exhibited for those of slender figure who delight in garments of fashion's exemplion.

"Dresses" brought a wealth of color to the pageant that is absolutely indescribable. Here, the textures of the various spring fabrics was seen at its best. Again, Fashion emphasized her preference for slender, slight lines, but in a marvelous manner she brought many influences to bear that created such variety that each model appeared as an individual creation.

Several dresses imported from Paris, were beautifully beaded by those artists of fashion that testify in no uncertain tones to the ability of the dress-creators of France. Navy blue, in line and color were several gowns, especially designed for college girls. In these the importance of long sleeves and peculiar collars was clearly defined. Afternoon dresses possessed short sleeves, V and round neck lines while skirts were decorated with tunics, tiers and panels. "Pleatings" as a means for practical ornamentation to the mode were seen at their best as mannequin after mannequin gracefully paraded, garbed in Spring dresses.

"Coats" for this season, successfully maintain their high position in the realm of women's wearing apparel. The keynote, variety of styles, variety of materials and variety of colors. Displayed were coats suitable for the demands of old or young. Coat manufacturers have given much attention to materials, thus many new weaves are being featured for their first time. Large and small plaids, wide and narrow stripes successfully vie with plain fabrics for fashionable approval. "Leather" creates a smart appearance on Coats as a trimming, while braids, tucks, pleatings and fancy ornaments produce no end of interesting and exclusive variations.

Size is one of the least worries of the Spring Hat. To woo your affection it turns to shapes that are entirely unexpected, to lines that follow no rule, to trimmings that are intensely original, to colorings that are refreshing and delightful. When it comes to trimmings, designers are content to say it with "Flowers," Never were they more charming or so profusely used. On one smart hat, they formed the complete crown, a huge plaque of small flowers nestled singly against the crown of another, while on a third a band of flowers in rainbow formation extended over the crown from brim to brim. Veils, to come in for a rightful show of honors, while scarfs that match are in harmony with the best thoughts of Fashion.

No Spring Revue of Fachions would be complete without a display of Sports-wear. Indeed no well groomed woman's wardrobe is complete without its quota of sweaters, dresses, suits and skirts. In this field of designing, color runs riot, and no one is bold enough to stand in its way. Garments in this group are usually knitted from wool or silk and wool yarns. Styles, while following in a general way the slim silhouette of the season, have a freedom that permits action very conducive for out-door activities.

Shades of Yellow, Jade, Pearl, Railow, White and Tan are fashion's favorites.

Merchandise displays, placed along the sides and across the eastern end of the Armouries impressed everyone with the fact that Robinson's stocks were extensive enough to meet the requirements of the home as well as the wardrobe. Home furnishings are always interesting and decorative. The Spring materials, Silks, Draperies and accessories leave nothing to be desired for beauty or variety.

Out-of-town visitors, who are not accustomed to Openings of this character, were extremely generous in expressing their appreciation and delight, while the women of Napanee consider the Opening just concluded as the finest performance ever attempted by The Robinson Company during its many years of business in Napanee.

Indeed, the people of Napanee and vicinity should be congratulated in having a store, willing to conduct an Opening so elaborate in setting and display, when details a considerable outlay in money and no end of time and work.

SILLSVILLE.

The W.M.S. met in the church on Thursday for the Easter meeting and election of officers.

Maple syrup is quite plentiful and reasonable in price.

Mrs. Wm. Asselstine, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving. He is under the able care of Dr. Northmore, Bath.

Spring has come here, as Robin Red Breast appeared for the first time Thursday morning.

Mr. M. L. Hough is able to be out again. He was kicked by a horse about a fortnight ago.

Miss Ida Asselstine, who was a life-long resident of Adolphustown, after spending the winter in Moreven, Hawley and Napanee, has gone to Toronto to spend a indefinite time with her cousin, Mr. H. Asselstine.

Mrs. Arch. Asselstine has been spending a few days in Deseronto with friends.

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CAMDEN EAST.

An electric storm accompanied by hail, passed over us on Saturday morning and March fulfilled the adage and went out like a lion.

The autos are running again. Fred Buck signals a car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman took tea at Mr. and Mrs. John McGarvey's recently.

Miss Emma McCaughey is taking treatment in Kingston General Hospital.

Miss Florence Gallagher, Crosby, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Gallagher.

Rev. Mr. Spence has been giving very interesting lantern views and lectures in the hall during part of the Lenten season.

A number attended the sale of A. Emberley's, Bicknell's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman were entertained by Mrs. Lucas one evening recently.

Those on the sick list are under the doctor's care are Miss Sarah Amey, Mrs. A. Dickson, Mrs. A. Allore, Mrs. Jas. Skinner, Mrs. Clarence Boulton and Mrs. James Henderson. Their friends hope for a speedy recovery.

John Lambert and family have moved up the River Road to the house formerly occupied by Leo Hinch.

The Mission Circle held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. Brien, on Friday evening last.

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APRIL 1924 Our Weekly Calendar

Moon Phases
First Quarter April 12th

8 Tue. April, April, why so sad ?
Why thy teardrops many ?
I weep because my heart is sore,
For March and May have one day more.

9 Wed. "Yes, 'tis true," said Mrs. Prim. "I hid the Eaton Catalogue, 1923-24. You see, I watched him, and he was constantly looking at the pages from 95 to 119. Oh ! My !"

10 Thur. Cheer up ! there is always a way.
By work, don't sit down and fret there,
No one can wade across the bay,
But there's many ways to get there.

11 Fri. Old version—"If wishes were horses beggars would ride."
New version—"Wishes are cars and beggars do ride."

12 Sat. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.—St. Luke 21-33.

13 Sun. Be honest and true, always give honour where honour is due.

14 Mon.

Blackleg in cattle can be prevented ! Once the disease sets in, it is absolutely incurable. The thing to do is to vaccinate your herd before any symptoms appear. Instist on Parke Davis & Co. fresh vaccine in sealed tubes of ten pellets, $1.00 tube at WALLACE'S.

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THE WEDDING RING.

Brides Used to Wear It on Their Thumb.

There is no lack of evidence that the custom of giving a bride a ring in marriage is of great antiquity, but the actual origin of the custom is involved in mystery.

So far as Great Britain is concerned they were adopted by the Anglo-Saxons about A.D. 860. These early wedding-rings were commonly of iron, the wearing of gold ones being confined to people of high rank.

As time rolled on, and wealth increased, the wedding-ring grew more and more ornate and elaborate. Not only this, but double, and even triple, wedding rings became fashionable.

The latter consisted of three hoops of gold looped together into what was known as a puzzle ring. Double wedding rings were known as "gimmal" rings, the idea being that the twin hoops, each apparently free and yet inseparable, were typical of the marriage state.

At one time it was usual for women to bequeath their gimmal rings to their parish church, to be used for hanging tapestries on. This pretty custom has been revived recently in connection with Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Westminster.

The white silk curtains round the interior of the tabernacle are suspended from wedding rings bequeathed for this purpose by devout ladies, each ring having the name of the donor engraved upon it.

The wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger is a comparatively modern innovation. In Elizabethan days women wore theirs upon their thumbs. Thus, we find the heroine of Southerne's "Maid's Last Prayer," exclaiming, "Marry him I must, and wear my ring upon my thumb."

While even so late as the reign of George I., brides, though wedded by receiving the ring on the third finger, used to remove it immediately after the ceremony and place it upon the thumb.

It is commonly said that the wedding ring is worn upon the third finger of the left hand because, when placed on that particular digit, it presses on a vein that communicates directly with the heart. This, however, is anatomically incorrect.

By the way, what we call the third finger is termed the fourth finger in the Prayer Book, the thumb being counted as one digit—the first.

Many modern wedding rings are of platinum, a metal that is now, of course, far more valuable than gold; and not long since a millionaire bridegroom placed upon the bride's finger a ring fashioned from a single emerald.

During the war flying men gave their wives wedding rings made of aluminium.

Robin Hood Really Lived.

Colliery developments in Sherwood Forest, England, recently have unearthed proofs that Robin Hood, the famous outlaw of story, had an actual existence, and that he really practiced the freedom of philanthropic highwayman, robbing the rich so as to be able to help the poor.

Doubts had within recent times been thrown on the old-time tradition, but current researches of busy antiquarians and folk-lore experts now show beyond doubt that Robin was not only a very live wire, but that his chief exploits were carried out in the neighborhood of Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron.

The documents discovered go to show that the bandit actually did woo and win for his bride the fair Maid Marian of Biddworth, that he jousted with the jovial Friar Tuck according to the story.

It is said that Robin Hood's top-boots are at Annesley Hall, near Newstead, and that last century his bow and some of his broad arrows were claimed to be in the possession of residents at Fountain Dale.

Robin Hood died in 1247 at Kirklees, Yorkshire. Hathersage, in Derbyshire, claims the last resting-place of Little John.

ON PARLIAMENT HILL

BY A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY.

Ottawa, March 29th, 1924.—Exceeding in importance any of the more purely-political doings of parliament last week was the decision of the House to refer inquiry into the administration and failure of the Home Bank to the select standing committee on Banking and Commerce. It has been the intention of the government, as shown in its activities before the session opened, to proceed along two particular lines of policy, in respect of the Home Bank:

(1) To conduct an inquiry by means of a Royal Commissioner, and, (2) to confine that inquiry to the matters mentioned, and the period of time covered, in the memorial presented to it by the Depositor's Committee.

But, when the issue was raised in the House on Thursday, by means of a resolution by Mr. Irvine (Calgary), it soon became patent that the sense of the Commons was distinctly favorable to a parliamentary inquiry, regardless altogether of the Royal Commissioner and of the half-dozen other inquiries proceeding at Toronto and before the Privy Council. This sentiment the government respected and it at once accepted a resolution, moved by one of its own supporters (Frank Cahill, Pontiac) calling for investigation by the standing committee on Banking. Indeed, it went further—further than the depositors' committee had asked—and decided to extend the scope of the probe to the steps by which the Home Bank was organized and by which its charter was obtained. In other words, parliament will investigate the Home Bank from a point of time ante-dating its birth to the moment of its disastrous dissolution.

The debate upon the resolution which lasted all afternoon and evening and terminated with a division at one o'clock in the morning, became at times highly dramatic, as when the Prime Minister expressly denied—on behalf of his sick Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding—that he (Mr. Fielding) had ever seen or known of the existence of certain papers left with an employee of that department by a preceding Minister, Sir Thomas White. These mysterios documents, marked "Private," were left by Sir Thomas with his private secretary, to be handed to his successor, Sir Henry Drayton. Apparently, said the Prime Minister, Sir Henry never received them, nor did Mr. Fielding on attaining office. As soon as news came of the Bank's failure, the private secretary forwarded the papers direct to his former chief, Sir Thomas White, thus keeping from the knowledge of the Government documents now thought to have a very important bearing upon the war-time relations of the Home Bank with the then Minister of Finance.

Extremely dramatic, also, was the statement by the Leader of the Government that, at midnight on a certain date—one or two days before the failure of the Bank—certain very influential persons had called upon him, appealing for a large Federal deposit as a means of diverting disaster. Needless to say, declared Mr. King, the request was refused.

THE SOLDIER LAND SETTLERS.

The genuine sympathy with which Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldier's Re-Establishment, regards the returned men of Canada and the advanced views he brings to bear upon consideration of their problems were strikingly evidenced in Monday's brief debate upon the motion of J. J. Ward, providing for a general writing-down of the capital indebtedness of soldier-settlers. Scarcely had Mr. Ward outlined his case, which he presented very ably, before Dr. Beland welcomed the idea of the resolution. Such very action, he said, had been in his own mind for some months; he felt that drastic deflation in the value of farm products had made success very difficult of attainment for thousands who had taken land under the auspices of the Soldiers' Settlement Act. Especially grievous was the lot of these men who had purchased land that had been at high rating. He asked, however, that Mr. Ward not press for investigation by a special parliamentary committee until the House was in possession of the report now being prepared by the Belton Royal Commission. That report, Dr. Beland felt, might aid materially in directing the activities of any parliamentary body that might be appointed. This liberal attitude of the Minister will win warm approval of thousands of returned men who are finding it difficult to "make it go" on land too highly capitalized.

THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY.

Partisan lines were submerged when parliament spent an entire sitting in debating the St. Lawrence deep waterways project on a motion for production of papers in connection therewith, materially widened up plainly as the factor of division. Conservative members, one and all, saw little of value to Canada in the project and were prone in favor of the Georgian Bay Canal—that is, if any new canal is a necessity. Irrespective of party, Ontario members inclined to urge prosecution of the scheme, while most westerners who raised their voices did so in favor of caution inquiry and careful deliberation. One thing was made patent by the debate: If central and western Ontario, plus the more easterly portion of the West, wish to secure definite steps toward deepening of the St. Lawrence, the onus will be upon their representatives in parliament of presenting such a case as cannot be overlooked by their colleagues from other parts of the Dominion. Just by the way, it was interesting to note this fact: while Montreal spoke thunderously against the St. Lawrence waterways, citing many things that might happen were water to be used for power-development, it had no word to say on the following day regarding Toronto's emphatic protest against diversion of water from the Upper Lakes by Chicago—and yet the latter practice already is showing very serious result in lowering the level of Montreal harbor. Of coure, in this instance, the matter of power did not intrude.

Labor, in Canada, will not be slow to appreciate the action of the Prime Minister in accepting Mr. Woodsworth's suggestion of a special House committee on Industrial Relations. Mr. King passed a keen observation upon the present trend of world events when he opined that such a body might well be enlarged in scope and importance, and designated the Committee on Industrial and Internation Problems.

PUBLIC WORKS VOTES.

Failure of the Government to provide, early in the debate, full information regarding the negotiations over the purchase by Canada of new offices in London caused its leaders an uneasy two hours last Tuesday night. Objection to the vote of $1,300,000 at first glance and around purely commercial figures—such as the size of the building, amount of floor space, cost of repairs, rental, etc.—but it soon became of a very different character when the Minister of Public Works appeared unwilling to produce desired information. Honourable Dr. King, one of the most likeable men in the Cabinet and a good administrator, is distinctly out of his element in putting through estimates; the more he is queried and heckled, the more helpless he becomes. On this occasion, he used, without full realization, perhaps, of its significance, the term "contract," regarding Canada's paper-binding with the trustees of the Union Club; later, he referred to an agreement to purchase," again to "an option". The Minister's indefiniteness—indeed his real embarrassment—was as the taste of blood to his inquisitors and it finally became necessary for the Prime Minister to take hold of the item. He gave, long after it had first been asked, a lucid explanation of the whole negotiations, showing why some fairly definite undertaking had to be given to the Union Club Trustees before they would consent to an option on their property and why, nine months later, it was necessary to appeal to parliament for the funds to implement the promise implied, if not specified, in the agreement signed last June by Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner. Had the Prime Minister's full and final statement been made when the estimate was first considered, hours of debate would have been saved and rather sharp charges of usurpation of parliament's prerogatives would have been avoided.

COMPLETING PARLIAMENT'S TOWER.

Common sense proposals finally availed respecting completion of the parliamentary tower and the coming summer should see the work well under way. Early opposition by the Progressive group weakened as Dr. King explained the loss, financial and otherwise, that must follow further delay and the $600,000 necessary for the work, including unfinished details upon the parliament buildings, was voted, despite determined fighting by the Conservatives.

In introducing the skeleton bill providing for Re-distribution, the Prime Minister merely set forth basic principles which, he hoped, the special committee concerned would follow. Observance of county lines and of the principle of equality of representation with a larger unit for urban than for rural areas, he held to be essential. Opposition was voiced by several urban-constituency members to the latter stipulation and Harry Louder, (Progressive, Portage la Prairie) caused some amusement by suggesting that membership in the Senate and Commons be reduced by one-third in each case.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D. D.

Sunday, April 13.—Elijah and the struggle with Baal. I Kings 16 : 29 to 19 : 21 ; Chap. 21 ; II Kings. 1 : 1 to 2 : 12.

There is nothing more striking in the Books of Kings than the fulness of detail given of the lives of two men, Elijah and Elisha, and the paucity of the reference to even the greatest of the monarchs. It shows the purpose of these books to be religious, rather than civil, and that questions of mere earthly history are as nothing compared with the interests of the Kingdom of God. The northern kingdom had become deplorably evil owing to the introduction of Baal worship through the King's marriage with Jezebel. And yet just as the degradation and departure from true religion were at their worst, God raised up His witness in Elijah, and the story of his life, given with such fullness, shows what one man can do when he has God on his side. In noticing the stages of Elijah's life, we are therefore able to learn the history of the kingdom at that period.

I.—The Preparation.

1. The Time. See ch. 17. Ahab was both weak and wicked. His wife was strong and able, the "Lady Macbeth" of her day. But she had reckoned without Jehovah.

2. The Man. Elijah comes forth first as a full-grown man, but evidently trained for his task. His name, "Jehovah is my strength," is the key-note of his life.

3. The Message. With boldness he tells the King of the Divine judgment on the land. It was a direct attack on Baal, and would show that God was as mighty as ever.

4. The training. Meanwhile God's servant had to be prepared, first by the brook and then by Zarephath, outside the land. To avoid persecution, to wait during the famine and be trained in patience, faith and courage, Elijah was taken aside.

II.—The Crisis.

See Ch. 18, but care must be taken to avoid spending too much time on the details of this wonderful chapter. Concentrate on the following points:

1. Elijah and God. The Divine call and command are followed by prompt and full obedience.

2. Elijah and Obadiah. Obadiah was a curious "mixture," serving Ahab and yet serving God. It was a serious risk, and Elijah's words would doubtless strengthen and stiffen him in the right way.

3. Elijah and Ahab. A guilty conscience faced by God's unflinching witness.

4. Elijah and the people. His rebuke and challenge.

5. Elijah and the prophets of Baal. His scorn of their efforts.

6. Elijah and God. His careful preparations and his beautiful prayer for God's glory.

7. Elijah and the people. The outcome.

The defeat of Baal: the judgment on the priests; Elijah's prayer and his respect for the King before the people, as shown by going as a forerunner in front of the chariot.

III.—The Weakness.

In ch. 19 we have the one and very sad failure of Elijah.

1. God's servant distressed (vs. 1-4). Overwrought physically and nervously, he is afraid of the threat and flees.

2. God's servant comforted (vs. 5-8). God gives him bodily rest and satisfying food, thus recovering to him his equilibrium of body, mind and heart.

3. God's servant taught (vs. 9-19). He is then shown that God has other servants, that he ought not to have left his post, and that he must go back to his duty. So he returns, chastened and taught.

IV.—The Recovery.

Again we see Elijah in ch. 21, and it is a striking scene.

1. Weak wickedness in Ahab (vs. 1-4). How foolish was his disappointment, just like a spoilt child.

2. Strong wickedness in Jezebel (vs. 5-10). She stopped short of nothing to gain her ends.

3. Cowardly wickedness in the Elders (vs. 11-14). How contemptible the compliance and how unjust and unreal the trial.

4. Triumphant righteousness in Elijah (vs. 16-29). A magnificent picture of fearlessness for God.

V.—The Testimony.

Another picture of the prophet is given in II Kings 1.

(1) The message to the King (vs. 2-6). The plainness is characteristic.

(2) The effort of the King (vs. 7-12). The prophet cold not be captured.

(3) The rebke to the King (vs. 13-18. Again the corunge of the prophet is seen in going down and telling the King of his approaching death.

VI.—The Crown.

Second Kings 2 : 1-12 gives a beautiful picture of the close of Elijah's life.

(1) The last walk (vs. 1-6).
(2) The last work (vs. 7-8).
(3) The last word (vs. 9-10).
(4) The last way (vs. 11-12).

And so the warrior of God departs.

The memory of Elijah is seen in the phrase, used centuries after, "the spirit and power of Elijah" (Luke 1 : 17). What was this, and what does it mean to us to-day? It was due to a constant and profound consciousness of God as shown in I Kings, 17 : 1. (1) God was Jehovah, the covenant God. (2) God was the living God. (3) God's presence was real. (4) God's service was realized. "Before whom I stand." What is needed today is a similar (a) recognition and realization of God, with (b) a reliance on Him, and (c) a readiness for His service.

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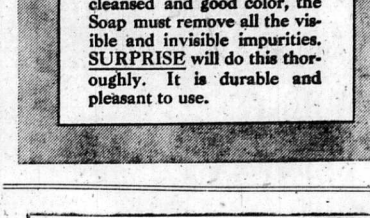

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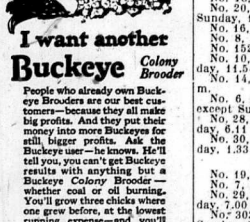

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The Late William Dey.

There passed away Thursday evening, March 27th, at his home, 1231 Fairfield Road, Mr. William Dey, aged 70 years. He was born in Tiverton, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Oscar W. Dey, with the E. & N. in Port Alberni, and George E. Dey, with the Dominion Express in Victoria. Mr. Dey came to Ontario in early youth and was in business at Oshawa and Napanee before coming to Vancouver in 1903. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30, interment in the family plot at Rosebay cemetery.—Victoria Colonist.

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No. 20, Passenger, daily except Sunday, 1.38 a.m.
No. 16, Express, daily 2.34 a.m.
No. 8, Express, daily 3.25 a.m.
No. 152, Local, 9.30 a.m.
No. 10, Mail, daily except Sunday, 11.54 a.m.
No. 14, Express, daily 12.56 p.m.
No. 6, Ottawa Express, daily except Sunday, 3.43 p.m.
No. 28, Local, daily except Sunday, 6.11 p.m.
No. 30, Local, daily except Sunday, 1.33 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 19, Mail, daily 1.31 a.m.
No. 5, Express, daily 2.45 a.m.
No. 29, Local, daily except Sunday, 7.00 a.m.
No. 303, Local, daily except Sunday, 9.16 a.m.
No. 27, Local, daily except Sunday, 10.45 a.m.
No. 15, International Limited, daily 2.22 p.m.
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No. 9, Mail, daily except Sunday 5.02 p.m.
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Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

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10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening prayer. Questions. Concluding sermon on "Some Common Faults."

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Adolphustown Methodist Church Circuit.

Rev. H. B. Neal Pastor.
Adolphustown—11 a.m.
Hayburn—3 p.m.
Sillsville—7.30 p.m.

PLAY AT SILLSVILLE.

"MY IRISH ROSE," to be given at Sillsville Hall, on Monday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Sillsville Ladies' Aid. Admission 35c. 19-bp

Claw Hammer Notice.

Hammers that will strike the nail on the head. New discovery of steel has been made and to introduce it one manufacturer has put out a steel hammer that he will guarantee, has placed them with a few of the leading Hardware Firms for sell at 45c. Regular $1.25 hammers. Sold only in Napanee at BOYLE & SON'S. 19-a

Victorian Order of Nurses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee, met in the Public Library on Tuesday evening. Miss Gardner's report showed 167 visits made during March; and $62.75 collected. School inspection received 224 hours of the nurse's time in the two weeks. 411 children were examined, 14 school talks given, and 10 school visits made. In addition to bedside nursing, and school inspection, Miss Gardner is organizing a Child Welfare Clinic. The Order is greatly indebted to Mayor MacGregor for the kind offer of the Council Chamber for the Clinic; to the Red Cross Society for the equipment for same, and to the Salvation Army for the assistance rendered Miss Gardner in her work.

NO "BUCK" LAMBS WANTED TO-DAY.

Buyers of lambs in Ontario last season made a cut in the price of buck lambs of $1.50 per hundred weight, or an average of about $1.35 per lamb. In other words, every lamb of good quality, properly castrated and docked, sold for $1.35 more than did the buck lambs.

Last spring warning of the action to be taken by the buyers in an effort to induce farmers to trim their lambs was sent out to all newspapers and other publications interested in the farming community. Twenty-five thousand pamphlets were also distributed throughout Ontario, warning farmers of the loss they would sustain if they continued in the old careless way of sending to the market the kind of lamb the consumer did not want.

But in spite of this action the markets last fall were flooded with buck lambs.

In some notable instances farmers did respond. Not only did these escape the penalty, but the general quality of the shipments of lambs was so much bettered that the average price for these loads was noticeably enhanced.

It has now been determined to continue the same policy this year and even to increase the price difference between the lamb that is wanted and the one that is not.

Beginning on July 15th, 1924, a cut on all buck lambs of $2.00 per hundredweight will be made effective, last year's experience should prove that there will be no exceptions.

Surely why should anyone have to suffer a loss that can be easily avoided? The lambing season is just beginning. All that farmers have to do to escape the price cut is to castrate and dock their male lambs. Buyers hope that last year's campaign has been taken to heart and that this year there will be very few buck lambs on which the penalty will fall.

The simple fact that makes this action necessary is that consumers do not want to eat strong-tasting lamb.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Tanton, Pastor.

10.30—Morning Service.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. The pastor will preach at both services.
Wednesday, 7.45—Prayer and praise.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

Now watch this column and you will see what Ontario women are doing. Just as a starter there are now four Women's Societies whose aggregate membership is about 200,000, and who have said "You can count on us. We believe in Prohibition. We will stand back of the O.T.A."

Never in the history of Canadian Temperance work, has there been any such interest and enthusiasm amongst its women supporters, as we find to-day.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At a special meeting of the Napanee Poultry Association the following address was read to Mr. C. C. Main, who has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture at Cayuga :

Napanee, Ont., April 3rd, 1924.

MR. C. C. MAIN.

Dear Brother Main,—The Napanee Poultry Association have met in a body this evening to convey to you their deep regret at the removal of your genial personality from our district. We include in this address the privilege of thanking you for the inspiration and enthusiasm that your leadership has given to the Department of Agriculture and especially to the Poultry Association of which we form a part. We feel that a great improvement has been made in this Department since your appointment in Napanee and we regret exceedingly that duty calls you elsewhere and we are forced to sever the tie of friendship so profitably and pleasantly linked in the past. We assure you, Mr. Main, that our very best wishes shall follow you and Mrs. Main, not only at the present time but through all future years. Therefore, because we wish to visibly convey to you our esteem and appreciation, we ask you to accept this Club Bag, on behalf of the Napanee Poultry Association.

GEO. E. FRALICK, President.
E. W. METCALFE, Sec'y.
GEO. KNOX, Treasurer.

Mr. Main was taken completely by surprise and responded in a few well chosen words.

A "Want Adv." in The Napanee Express will bring results. Try it.

MOSCOW NORTH.

Sugar making is the order of the day and gives every promise of proving a success.

Mr. Harold Symons left on Saturday for Waterfown, N.Y.

Miss Bush, Enterprise, spent a few days at Mrs. Wesley Keech's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vanvolkenburg are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanvolkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson King spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Shane.

Mrs. Norman Jackson returned home after spending a month with relatives at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff and mother, Master Jimmie Pine and Margaret Crozier spent Sunday at Mr. Elmore Jackson's, Enterprise.

Mr. Wellesley Coulter spent Saturday at Kingston.

Mrs. Henry Reid spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rombough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King spent Friday at Enterprise.

Mrs. Cline entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Curl spent one day last week with Mrs. Wesley Keech.

Mr. Timmerman has moved to Moscow in the house vacated by Mr. Ball.

Mr. Harry Keech at Mr. Buck's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Wagar spent Monday afternoon at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keech spent a day recently with their son at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Curl and Mrs. Knapp and family spent Friday evening with Mrs. Norman Jackson.

Mr. Sampson King has purchased the property of the late Samuel Goudy.

DENBIGH.

Mrs. S. Ball arrived home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she went to see her daughter, Mae, who was seriously ill in a hospital there, but is improving and out of danger.

Miss Pearl Ready also arrived home from the Kingston General Hospital, where she received treatment from a serious surgical operation.

Mr. Wm. H. John was taken to the Kingston General Hospital and suffered an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Wise spent a week here, mostly to see her mother, who is very ill, but returned again to her home in Cataraqui.

Mrs. Jackson and children, from Hinchinbrook, arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Both.

Mrs. P. Stein, who enjoyed a pleasant visit of about six weeks with relatives and friends in Kitchener, and the wedding of a grand-daughter there, has returned home again.

Most of our farmers are now more or less busy in their sugar bush.

Roy Chatson has gone to Webb, Sask., to engage in farming with his uncle, Otto Fritsch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettifer was the scene of a pleasant wedding last Tuesday when their daughter, Bernice, was united in marriage with Mr. Bryce A. Brown, son of Mr. George Brown, by Rev. P. A. Scott.

Mrs. R. Mieske presented her husband with a little daughter, and another baby girl has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petzold.

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COLEBROOK.

Arthur Wagar, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Wagar.

Geo. Husband and family have become citizens of this place.

Milton Huffman is engaged with his brother, Geo. Huffman, of Moscow, in the maple syrup industry.

Those on the sick list are, Beryl Goudy, Mrs. C. Hartman, Russell Galbraith, Ira Salisbury and Silas Phillips. All age improving.

Annie Benn is visiting friends at Echo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Hart have returned from Syracuse, where they spent the past two years.

Notice is received of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Milsap attended the funeral of the late John Milsap, Desmond, on Tuesday last.

Rev. Down was a recent caller in the village.

Miss Beatrice Galbraith, one of the village's highly esteemed young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galbraith, of this place, and Mr. Harold Huff, a popular young farmer of Wilton, were quietly married at Napanee on March 26. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the evening train to spend a week with the bride's brother, Mr. Canan Galbraith, of Utterson, Ont. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Huff will reside on the groom's farm near Wilton.

See the Nesco Perfect Oil Stove with Rockweave wick. A new stove and the most perfect yet produced. DAVY & ALLISON.

MORVEN.

Sawing wood and making maple syrup seem to be the usual work in the line here just now.

Mr. Marsh Preslar is working Mr. Willis Ungar's bush on shares.

All are sorry to note the serious accident which befell Mr. Harold Vanalstine, who had three ribs broken on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Storey and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday last at Mr. George Cowan's, Odessa. Mrs. Peter Storey returned home with them after spending a few days with Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. Thomas Storey spent a few days last week with Mrs. Willis Ungar.

Miss Margaret Storms is seriously ill.

The hail storm on Saturday evening last made residents think that another winter had arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemmon spent Sunday last With Mr. John Lemmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton called on Harold Vanalstine one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chadwick spent Saturday last in Kingston.

The cheese factory opened on Monday last.

Mrs. Ray Reid spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. James Curran.

All are glad to hear that Mr. Vernon Mills is on the mend after a few days' illness.

Rev. Mr. Merrick and Mrs. Merrick called on a few of the neighbors one day last week.

Mr. Peter Storey spent Sunday last with Mr. Thos. Storey.

B. & H. English White Paint for inside work covers so much more space and gives so much better finish that it pays to use it. One coat is equal to two of the ordinary brands. For sale at WALLACE'S.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Our snow is gone and the ice in the bay is following rapidly.

St. John's team had a narrow escape from drowning in Hay Bay but the prompt response to the call for help resulted in their being rescued, none the worse for their cold bath.

The fishing was unusually good for so early in the season.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday evening, March 25th, when their friends met to offer good wishes for their future happiness, also many tangible evidences of their regard. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have gone to Ottawa to reside. They will be much missed in the community.

The event of the season was the mock trial put on by the M.Y. P.A. The case was a breach of promise suit, Miss K. Roblin, plaintiff, and A. C. Davis, defendant. Frank Gallagher, counsel for the plaintiff, Lawrence Mage, counsel for the defendant, and J. L. Haycock, Sr., as Judge. The jury disagreed, the verdict being 9 to 3 in favor of the defendant. The large audience enjoyed many laughs at the sharp questioning of the lawyers.

Those who are making maple syrup report a good season so far.

Mr. Hoselton has extended his route with his bread truck to include the Hay Bay Road.

Don't ruin your floors with cheap floor wax. The standard by which all are judged is Johnson's. Agents, WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for Perusal by the Readers of Our Paper.

TUESDAY.

Italy has big plans for naval building.

Cities in East Europe are in peril from floods.

Harold Jarvis, well-known singer, dies in Detroit.

Austin Cronkwright, aged 92, passes at Midland.

Leafs score decisive victory over Spartanburg team.

Empire labor bodies will confer in London next August.

British financial statement shows surplus of £50,000,000.

York Township Council opposed to all secession movements.

Britain will spend £400,000 on West India cable system.

Missionaries in China attacked by mob, and several injured.

Russia has hopes of restoring industries with British money.

Sixty-four orphans from Scotland are on their way to Brockville.

Toronto building permits for March show value of $2,371,620.

Various parties received $110,000 in commission from Home Bank.

Turkey exiles Armenians from Eastern zone and seizes property.

Seven hundred immigrants pass through Toronto within forty-eight hours.

Western coal strike starts to-day when 8,000 British Columbia and Alberta miners walk out.

Police arrest man whom they believe to be ringleader of narcotic drug gangs at Toronto.

Orders given to demolish wreck of Canadian Recruit at Quebec after millions spent in attempt at salvage.

Property Committee recommends permission for erection of 21-storey skyscraper on Victoria street, Toronto.

A lively word fracas in the Legislature took place over former Government's investigation of Northern timber operators.

"Young" Stribling is credited with decisively defeating Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in no-decision bout.

WEDNESDAY.

Prince of Wales to go to continent for rest.

Ottawa racing is to be new sport in Paris.

False fire alarms nightly habit in Hamilton.

Reorganized York Township police force assumes duties.

United States is seeking liquor pact with all nations.

Lidia Lopokova, the Russian dancer, is suing for divorce.

Levi Taylor, 54, was struck by locomotive near Pyrites, N.Y.

Germany proposes to allies plan for disarmament of nations.

Church Union bill will come up in House of Commons on April 8.

Strike of coal miners under way and is general throughout Alberta area.

Henry D. Jewett, 30, of Iroquois Falls, and two children burned to death.

Customs returns for fiscal year from Ontario ports show huge increases.

Automobile and motor truck exports from Canada show tremendous increase.

Jury finds death of Frank Anderson in Toronto jail, due to drugs, self-administered.

Labor Government in Britain proposes to submit all international treaties to Parliament.

Bread made from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson, Y.T., is on sale at that city.

Liberals, in caucus, agree on tariff features of budget, which will be brought down April 15.

Government notified postal employes will go on strike on midnight, April 14, if grievances are not immediately considered.

Private bills committee of Ontario Legislature adopts resolutions for amendment of Church Union bill, giving right to remain in its mother church and to keep its property therein.

THURSDAY.

Detroit Tigers beat Leafs, 14 to 13.

Quebec cars are blocked by snowstorm.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, 92, of Brockville, dies.

New Brunswick Minister favors sale of liquor.

Lake Ontario so turbulent fishermen forsake nets.

House of Commons discusses proportional representation.

A new comet has been discovered by Capetown astronomer.

When a bridge collapsed in Spain, 20 persons were drowned.

Pittsburg hockey team scores third win of series over Boston.

Canadian Seniors' golf tournament to be held Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

Poincare says France made profit out of occupation of Ruhr.

Arundel Castle, baronial home of Duke of Norfolk, is to rent.

Regina mail sorter reported to have fallen heir to £5,000,000.

In a theatre fire in Salem City, 26 persons died and 56 were injured.

Forty thousand coal miners are idle in the western bituminous coal area.

Owen Sound juniors receive remarkable reception upon return home.

Bismarck's grandson to be monarchial leader of young men in Germany.

United States immigration barriers not to be put up against native Canadians.

Loading of grain resumed at Vancouver by Harbor Commission under protest.

Premier declares Canada is not bound by Turkish treaty concluded at Lausanne.

Reparation experts are now agreed on all main points in plan for restoring German credit.

Town of Forest fined $1,400 for ignoring Health Board's order regarding waterworks.

A bill has been introduced in South Africa House to separate the Hindus from white population.

British Labor Government consents to revise clause in Rents Bill, thereby evading defeat.

While examining a revolver, Rodolph Trudeau, aged 13, of Montreal, shot his mother dead.

Newmarket couple's lives saved by pet cat, which awakened them in time to escape from blazing house.

FRIDAY.

Detroit to have artificial ice arena.

Mackenzie escapes from Mexican bandits.

Red Russia is arming to invade Bessarabia.

Prairies are experiencing first rain of the season.

Home Bank inquiry to open in Ottawa on April 16.

Waterloo youth accidentally slays eight-year-old boy.

Canada's oldest newsboy passes at Chatham, aged 91.

New buildings are promised for Toronto University.

King and Queen of Rumania are not welcome in Spain.

Premier Ferguson refuses commission to probe scandals.

Britain will not let Wren churches go to the United States.

No British team will compete in Olympic soccer tournament.

Schooner wrecked in Bay of Fundy is total loss with crew of five.

British miners' president national strike over minimum wage bill.

St. Catharine's juveniles earn seventeen point lead over Windsor.

Twelfth annual convention of Canadian Retail Coal Association opens.

Germans still ring endless changes on Hymn of Hate sung for French ears.

Chairman of Postal Employes' Federation states vote is favorable to strike.

Hiking harvesters are turned down at Ottawa. They are to report to Bureau seeking work.

Policare will put exploitation policy in effect in Ruhr if German payments are not paid.

FATE OF FRANGESTAN

Burning Liner Carried Over Thousand Pilgrims From Bombay.

PORT SUDAN, April 7.—A thrilling narrative of the fate which on Wednesday overtook the pilgrim ship Frangestan, on its way from Bombay to Jeddah with 1,200 of "the faithful" aboard, is given by Sir Derrick Watson, who was a passenger.

When the flames were spreading an aged pilgrim offered a small vessel of holy water, confident it would quell the fire. Meanwhile the Frangestan's wireless staff had got into communication with the S.S. Clan Macfver. When the steamer Clan Macfver arrived in answer to the call for help the European passengers were transferred first from the burning ship and then the pilgrims and the baggage. Night fell before the transfer was completed.

Smoke was then rising in dense clouds. An Italian ship standing by turned her searchlights on the Frangestan and directed the work of evacuation. The smoking ship was surrounded by swarms of hungry sharks led by a pilot fish.

The crew of the Frangestan remained aboard, and the wireless operator, despite the oppressive heat and smoke, stuck to his cabin till just before the captain ordered the crew to abandon the ship. The ship began to list heavily and settle by the head. Then the Italian Contessa Sauvigo, with 300 pilgrims

Roland Yorke

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

AUTHOR OF

"East Lynne," "Verner's Pride," "The Channings," "Lord Oakburn's Daughters" Etc.

"The train brought me," replied matter-of-fact Roland. "I had meant to get here by an earlier one, but things went cross and contrary."

"There was no reason why you should knock my door down."

"Oh, it was all my impatience; my mind's in a frightful worry," penitently acknowledged Roland. "I hope you'll forgive it, sir. I've come from London, Mr. Galloway, about this miserable business of Arthur Channing. We want to know, where you sent him to?"

Mr. Galloway, his doubts as to fire-engines set at rest, had been getting cool; but the name turned him hot again. He had grown to like Arthur better than he would have cared to tell; the supposition flashed into his mind that a discovery might have been made of some untoward fate having overtaken him, and that Roland's errand was to break the news.

"Is Arthur dead?" he questioned, in a low tone.

"I think so," answered Roland. "But he had not turned up yet, dead or alive. I'm sure it's not for the want of looking after. I've spent my time pretty well, since he was missing, between Waterloo Bridge and the East India docks."

"Then you've not come down to say he is found?"

"No; only to ask you where you sent him that night, that he may be."

When the explanation was complete, Roland discovered that he had had his journey for nothing. Every little of information that Mr. Galloway was able to give, he had already written to Hamish; not a thought, not a supposition, but he had imparted it in full. As to Roland's idea, that business might have carried Arthur to dishonest neighborhoods in London, Mr. Galloway negatived it positively.

"He had none to do for me in such places, and I'm sure he'd not of his own."

Roland sat pulling at his whiskers, feeling very gloomy. In his sanguine temperament, he had been buoying himself with a hope that grew higher and higher all the way down; so that when he arrived at Mr. Galloway's he had nearly persuaded himself that—if Arthur, in person, was not there, news of him would be.

"I know he is at the bottom of the Thames! I did so hope you could throw some light on it that you might have forgotten to tell, Mr. Galloway."

"Forgotten!" returned Mr. Galloway, slightly agitated. "If I remembered my own young man, and that's if I remember all connected with him, I might be the better for it. His disappearance has made a hole in that's what it has done; and I'm not sure but it will kill me. When a steady, honorable, God-fearing young man like Arthur Channing, turns out what I verily believe was as much in heaven as earth; when such a man disappears in this mysterious manner at night in the dark, with no information of his whereabouts, nothing but the worst is to be apprehended. I believe Arthur Channing to have been murdered for the sake of the large sum of money he had about him."

Mr. Galloway seized his handkerchief, and rubbed his hot face. The night-cap was pushed a little farther off in the process. It was the precise view Roland had taken; and, to have it confirmed by Mr. Galloway's, seemed to drive all hope out of him for good.

"And I have never had the opportunity of atoning to him for the past, you see, Mr. Galloway! It will stick in my memory for life—a pill in the throat. I'd rather have been murdered myself ten times over."

"I gave my consent to his going, with reluctance," said Mr. Galloway, seeming to repeat the fact for his own benefit rather than for Roland's. "What did it signify whether Charles was met in London or not? If he could find his way from Marseilles to London alone, surely he might find it to Heidelegh! Our busy time, the November audit, is approaching; but it was not that thought that swayed me against it, but an inward instinct. Arthur said he had not had a holiday for two years; he said there was business wanting the presence of one of us in London; all true, and I yielded. And this is what has come of it!"

Mr. Galloway gave his face another rub; the night-cap went higher and seemed to be on only by its tassel, admitting the curls to full view. In spite of Roland's despairing state, he took advantage of the occasion.

"I say, Mr. Galloway, your hair is not as luxuriant as it was."

"It's like me, then," returned Mr. Galloway. "Me and Tom can't give much as yet. Look at me! What on earth I shall do without him at the office, never can be surmised."

"My goodness!" cried modest Roland. "You'll be almost as much put to it, sir, as you were when I went off to Port Natal."

Mr. Galloway coughed. "Almost," assented he, rather satirically. "Why, Roland Yorke," he burst forth with impetuosity, "if you had been with me from then till now, and gone in for hard work, taking not a day's holiday or an hour's play, you could never have made yourself into half the capable and clever man that Arthur was."

"Well, you see, Mr. Galloway, my talents don't lie so much in the writing to a desk as in knocking about," good-humoredly avowed Roland. "But I do go in for hard work, I do indeed."

"I hear you didn't make a fortune at Port Natal, young man!"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Roland, open as ever, gave a short account of what he had gone through, starved, and did work as a laborer when he could get any to do, and drove pigs, and came back home with his coat out at the elbows.

"Nobody need reproach me; it was worse for me than for them—not but what lots of people do. I tried my best; and I'm trying it still. It did me one service, Mr. Galloway—took my pride and my laziness out of me. I'm trying to do my best honestly, and make my way. The returns are not grand yet; but such as they are I'm living on them, and they may be better. I'm not out of work in a day. I went out to Port Natal to set good old Arthur right with the world; I couldn't bring myself to

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publish the confession, that you know of, sir, while I stopped here. I thought to make my fortune also, a few millions—or so. I didn't do it best; and I'm trying it still. It did me one service, Mr. Galloway—took my pride and my laziness out of me. I'm trying to do my best honestly, and make my way. The returns are not grand yet; but such as they are I'm living on them, and they may be better. I'm not out of work in a day. I went out to Port Natal to set good old Arthur right with the world; I couldn't bring myself to publish the confession, that you know of, sir, while I stopped here. I thought to make my fortune also, a few millions—or so. I didn't do it best; and I'm trying it still. It did me one service, Mr. Galloway—took my pride and my laziness out of me. I'm trying to do my best honestly, and make my way. The returns are not grand yet; but such as they are I'm living on them, and they may be better. I'm not out of work in a day. I went out to Port Natal to set good old Arthur right with the world; I couldn't bring myself to

it hours ago, and had the key safely hung up by his bed-side in his lodge! This was the reason why the door of Charley Channing had gone, innocently confiding, to be frightened all but to death, that memorable night in the old days of the school. Charley—who was now a flourishing young clerk in India (at the present moment supposed to be enjoying Perle), and who had yet to rise in fame and fortune, health permitting. Many a time and oft, had Roland himself dashed through the gate, surplice on arm, in a wild hurry lest he should be marked "late." How the shouts of the boys used to echo along the vaulted roof of the cloisters! How they seemed to echo in the heart of Roland now! Times had changed. Things had changed. He had changed. He knew not how he bore himself at the school: some of the clergy were fresh in the cathedral. In Mr. Roland's own family, and in that of one with whom Mr. Galloway had been very intimately associated, there were changes. George Yorke was no more; Gerald had risen to be a great man; Mrs. Roland, a rich lady, and was on account in the world. Mr. Channing had died; Hamish was dying—

How came that last thought to steal into the heart of Roland Yorke? He did not know. It had never occurred to him before: why should it have done so now? Ah, he might ask himself the question, but he could not answer it. Buried in reflections of the past and present, one leading on to another, it had followed on as consecutively, arising Roland knew not whence, and startling him to terror. He shook himself in a sort of fright; his pulse grew quick, his face hot.

"I do think I must have been in a dream," debated Roland, "or else unconstruck. Can anything else in the world could afford to lose him!"

He went back at full gallop, turned the corner, and looked out for the window of the mother's room. They were not difficult to be seen, for in every one of them shone a blaze of light. Lady Augusta Yorke had an assembly—as was plain enough by the signs.

"Was ever the like bother known!" spoke Roland aloud, momentarily halting at the quiet spot. "Here's all the world and his wife there. And I didn't want a soul to know that I was at Heidelegh!"

He took his position at once, ran on, and made for a small side door. A smart maid, in a flounced gown and no cap to make mention of, stood at it, flirting with a footman from one of the waiting carriages. Roland went in head foremost, saying nothing, passing on through various passages and up the stairs. The girl naturally took him for a robber, or some such evil character, and stood aghast with terror. But she did not want for courage, and went after him. He had made his way to what used to be his sisters' sch-ol-room in Miss Channing's time; the open door displayed a table temptingly set out with light refreshments, and nobody was in it. When the maid got there, Roland, in a big arm-chair and parcel on the floor, was devouring the sandwiches.

"Why, what on earth!" she began. "My patience! who are you, sir? How dare you?"

"Who am I?" said Roland, his mouth nearly too full to answer. "You just go and fetch Lady Augusta here. Say a gentleman wants to see her. Tell her privately, mind."

The girl, in her astonishment, did as she was bid—whispering her own comments to her mistress.

"I'd be aware of him, my lady, if I were you, please. It might be a maniac. I'm sure the way he's gobbling up the victuals don't look like nothing else."

Lady Augusta Yorke, slightly fluttered, took the precaution to draw with her her youngest son, Harry, a stalwart King's Scholar of seventeen. Advancing with dignity to the interview, she took a peep in, and saw the intruder, a great tall fellow, whose back was towards her, swallowing down a table-spoonful of custard. The sight aroused Lady Augusta's anger; there'd be a famine; there'd be nothing left for her hungry guests. In the burst, something after Roland's own fashion, words of reproach on her tongue. Highly gazed in doubt, the maid brought up the rear. Roland turned, full of affection, dropped the spoon into custard-dish, and flew to embrace his mother.

"How are you, mother, darling? it's only me."

And the Lady Augusta Yorke, between surprise at the meeting, a little joy, and vexation on the score of

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her diminishing supper, was somewhat overwhelmed, and sank into a chair in hysterics.

CHAPTER XXXII.

In the Cathedral.

The college bell was tolling for morning prayers, and the Heistonleigh College boys were coming up in groups and disappearing within the little cloister gate, with their white surplices on their arms, just as Roland Yorke had seen them in his visions the previous night. It was the first of November—a Sunday—and a great one, as everybody knows; consequently the school had holiday and the king's scholars attended Divine service. Roland was among them, having come out after breakfast to give as he said a "look round." In the morning was well on when he awoke up from the couch prepared for him at Lady Augusta's—a soft bed with charming pillows, and his clothes brushed down and placed on a hearth-rug. They had sat up late the previous night, after Lady Augusta's guests had left, talking of old times and new ones; Roland freely confessed to his penniless state, his present mode of living, with its shifts and drawbacks, the round of work that Mrs. Jones's boots, the daily brushings of his own clothes, the sometimes blacking of his own boots; which sent his mother into a fit of wondering how he could have been open-heartedness he enlarged upon the fortune that was sure to be his some time ("a few hundreds a year, and a house of his own"), and made her and his two sisters the most liberal promises on the strength of it! Caroline Yorke turned from him: he had lost cast in her eyes. Mary, with her sweet voice and gentle smile, whispered him to work on bravely, never to fear. The two girls were essentially different. Caroline Channing had done her utmost with them both—they had gone to Hazeldon with them when she became William Yorke's wife; but her careful training had borne different fruit. Roland dashed first of all into Mr. Galloway's, to ask if he had news of Arthur. Mr. Galloway, looking askewed with a groan, and it "would surely be the death of him." As Roland left the proctor's house, he saw Hamish Channing's footboy go into the cloisters, and he went with them. Renovation seemed to be going on everywhere; beauty had succeeded dilapidation, and the old cathedral might well raise her head proudly now. But Roland did wonder when the improvements and the old cathedral would be finished; they had been going on as long as he could remember.

"I say—you," said he, seizing hold of a big boy, who had his surplice flung across his shoulder in the most untidy and crumpled fashion possible, "when will they get this work done?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, wondering what fine imperative gentleman had got among them, and speaking civilly in consequence. "The question of some one of the prebendaries. "It's round on the other side."

Running along to the end of the north cloister, and into the famous grave-stone "Miserrimus," he pointed to an obscure corner of the green graveyard, which the cloisters inclosed. Many and many a time had Roland perched himself on those dilapidated old mullioned window-frames in the days gone by.

"Oh, Ketch does, does he?" said the boy. "Old Ketch, the cloister porter, lies on this side of him."

"Oh, Ketch does does ne! I wonder whose doings that was! It's a shame to have placed him, a cross-grained old wretch, side by side with poor Jenkins."

"Jenkins was cross-grained too, for the matter of that," cried the boy. "He was always asking the fellows for a tip to buy bread, and grumbling if they did not give it."

Roland stared indignantly. "Jenkins never smoked."

"Oh, didn't he, though! Why, he died smoking; he was smoking always. Pretty well, that, for an old one of seventy-six."

"I'm not talking of old Jenkins," cried Roland. "Who wants to know about him?—what a senseless fellow you are! It's young Jenkins. Joe, who was at Galloway's."

"Oh, him! He was buried in front, not here. I can't go round to show you, sir, for time's up."

The boy took to his heels as schoolboys only can, and Roland heard him rattle up the steps of the college hall to join his comrades.

Against the framework, his memory lost itself in many things; and the minutes passed unheeded by. The procession of the king's scholars aroused him. They filed along the cloisters from the college hall, two and two, in their surplices and trenchers, his brother Harry, one of the seniors, nearly the last of them. When they had disappeared, Roland ran round to the first graveyard. Between the cathedral gates and those leading to the palace, stood a black-robed verger, with his silver mace, awaiting the appearance of the Dean. Roland accosted the man and asked him which was the Jenkin's grave.

"That s it, sir," said the verger, indicating a flat stone, which was nearly buried in the grass. "You can't miss it, sir, mind's there."

Roland went into the burial-ground, treading down the grass. Yes, there it was. "Jenkins, died ... aged ..." He stood looking at it for some minutes.

"If ever I get rich, Joe, poor meek old fellow, you shall have a better monument," spoke Roland aloud. "This common stone, Mrs. J.'s no doubt, shall be replaced by one of white marble, and we'll have your virtues inscribed on it."

The quaint organ ten chimed out; the bell ceased, and the swell of the organ was heard. Service had begun in the cathedral. In Roland went, never heeding the fact that the service had commenced, and that it used not to be the custom for an intruder to enter the choir afterwards. Straight on went he, to the choir gates, not making for either of the aisles, as a modest man would, pushed aside the purple curtain, and let himself into a stall on the decani side; to the intense indignation of the sexton, who marvelled that any living man should possess sufficient impudence for it. When Roland looked up, and had opened the large prayer-book lying before him, the chanter had come to that portion of the service, "O Lord, open Thou our lips." It was a melodious, full, pleasant voice, a thoroughly good chanter, decided Roland, reared to be critical in such matters; and he took a survey of him. The chanter was on the cantori side, fairly opposite to Roland; a good-looking, open-countenanced young clergyman, with brown hair, whose face seemed to have another familiar chord on Roland's memory.

"If I don't believe it's Tom!" thought Roland.

Tom it was. But it slightly discomposed the equanimity of the Reverend Thomas Channing to find the cathedral's bold disturber, at whom everybody had stared, and the Dean himself glanced at, telegraphing him a couple of nods; in what seemed the confidence of friendship. That young chanter's face turned red; he certainly did not telegraph back again. Thus tacitly repulsed, Roland had leisure to look about him, and did so to his heart's content, while the Venite and the Psalms for the day were being sung. Nearly side by side with himself, at the chanting desk, but not being used for chanting to-day, he discovered his kinsman, William Yorke, with his head turned away; and had felt fit to, faint when Roland had come bounding through the closed curtains of his stall, and Tom Channing, the headmaster of the school, were the three minor canons present. Of how the life of each was! The Dean in his stall; the sub-dean on the other side, and the new prebendary, whom Roland did not know, in the stall next the choristers at their desks; here on the flags, extended the two facing lines of king's scholars; all in their white surplices. Fresh was the new headmaster in Mr. Pye's place, and Roland did not know him. The last time Roland had attended service in the cathedral he had well remembered it—Arthur Channing took the organ. He had ceased for several years to take it now, except on some chance occasions, when Charles Yorke was Arthur now? Could it be that he "was not?"

But they are beginning the First Lesson—part of a chapter in Wisdom, William Yorke reading it. With the first sentences, Arthur was brought more forcibly into Roland's mind.

"But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace."

And so on to the end of the verse. Sitting back in his stall, subdued and not prone to look about him except at Roland could but think how applicable the Lesson was to Arthur Whether living or dead, he must be at peace, for he was surely prayed for him and found him worthy for Him self. Roland Yorke had not learnt yet to feel for others; but he did feeling, it might be called a hope stole over him then for the first time in his life that the change would come. "Arnabel will help me," he thought. When service was over Roland greeted all he cared to greet of those who remembered him. Passing back to the stalls on the side to join Tom Channing in the vestry, he met his kinsman coming from it. Roland turned his shoulder now, and his cold greeting back, but the minor canon stopped to speak, would have done honor to a monarch. William Yorke walked on, biting his lips between amusement and vexation. As Roland and Thomas Channing were passing through the Boundaries, a rather stout, fresh-looking, good-looking young man met them, and stayed to shake hands with minor canon. It was Stephen Bywater. Roland knew him at once, though his face had not altered a whit. Bywater had come into no end of property in the West Indies (as Roland heard explained to him by-and-by) and had left it, and now in Europe for a short sojourn.

"How's Ger? asked Bywater, when they had spoken of Arthur and general news.

"A great man," answered Roland. "Looks over my head if he meets me in the street. I might have known he'd have been before now. Ger, but for having left my manners at Port Natal."

"Oh, that's it, is it!" cried Bywater. "Ger is Ger still, I see. Does he remember the ink-bottle?"

"What ink-bottle?"

"And the tanning of birch Pye gave him?"

Roland did not understand. The termination of that little episode of schooldom he had not heard of, as he quitted Heistonleigh, and it was never imparted to him. Stephen Bywater recited it with full flavor now.

"Ger's quite himself, then," remarked Roland. "He's always throwing that bank-note of Galloway's in my teeth."

"Is he? I never told him he was a cur," added Bywater quietly. "Good-bye, old fellow; we shall meet again, I hope."

Mrs. Channing was delighted to see Roland. But when he spoke to her of Annabel she burst out laughing, just as she had done Hamish Channing, which slightly disconcerted the would-be bridegroom. Considering that in three or four months, as he now openly avowed, he intended to put two pounds towards commencing housekeeping (and those were spent), Mrs. Channing thought the prospect not a bad one and her amusement a one as she had ever heard of. Roland came to the private conclusion that he must be making the two pounds a year more by speaking again. He remembered the warning Mr. Galloway had given him in regard to Arthur, and got away in safety. Hours again down to Lady Augusta's, where he stayed the night.

"Is he found, sir? We shouldn't like to lose such a one as this."

"He's neither found nor likely to be," said Roland, shaking his head. "Old Galloway declares it will be his death: I'm not sure but it'll be more." And now I must be off, sir, and I'll leave you my honest word that I'll send you the money as soon as ever it is in my power. I'd owe no pay you all with interest, and shall be the first of them to get it."

"I suppose you couldn't pay me a trifle off it now, Mr. Yorke? A pound or so?"

"Bless your heart!" cried Roland, in wide astonishment. "A pound or so! I don't suppose I've had my black dress-coat on for my savings to come down upon, and travelled third class. Good-bye, old fellow; I shall lose the train."

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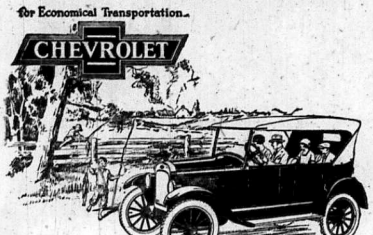

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"Oh, indeed!" exclaimed the other, his curiosity still unsatisfied. "A mongoose! And pray what is that for?"

"Well, the fact is," explained the owner of the box, lowering his voice, "I have got a friend who has got delirium tremens, and he fancies he sees snakes. Now, the mongoose, you know, kills snakes, so I am taking it to him."

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WHAT TO DO FOR BLOAT

Remedies for Hoven and Chronic Tympanitis In Cattle.

Causes of Bloat Described—Use of Trocar to Puncture the Rumen Recommended for Hoven—Internal Remedies Also Suggested—Tuberculosis in Dairying.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Nearly every cattle stable is the scene of a few experiences with bloating cattle during the winter and spring seasons. Bloating is characterized by swelling at the left flank. In severe cases the distention may be such as to cause great discomfort, and when tapped with the fingers will emit a sound. The animal has a distressed expression and moves uncomfortably, breathing becomes more difficult as the gas distention of the paunch progresses. If the gas is not liberated, or its formation checked in time, rupture of the stomach or death by suffocation may happen.

Hoven or Bloat.

The causes of bloat, or hoven, can be attributed to any kind of feed that will produce indigestion if given in unreasonable quantity. Hasty feeding by greedy animals frequently results in discomfort for the animal and trouble for the stableman. Frozen roots, mouldy feeds, overfeeding with middlings, barley or corn meal, cold, wet feeds, potatoes, cabbage, large quantities of green or frosted green feeds are common causes of this trouble. The digestion process being interfered with, fermentation quickly sets up in the paunch with serious gas distention.

Puncture Rumen With the Trocar.

In urgent cases speedy relief is very essential to the continued life of the animal. The quickest relief may be given by puncturing the rumen, using a trocar if such is at hand, or a clean, sharp knife blade will do. Select a point equally distant from hip bone to last rib, which is usually the point of greatest visible distention. In making the incision direct the knife or trocar point downward, inward and a little forward. The sheath of the trocar should remain in the opening to provide exit for the gas. When no trocar is at hand and a knife is used to puncture the paunch, the opening may be kept open by a large wing feather from turkey or goose. The feather is prepared by making an opening at each end of the quill and then dipping in boiling water, apply carbolic ointment and insert. While the tube or cannula is in position it should be held by an attendant until sufficient gas has passed out to permit the flank to return to normal condition. It can then be removed.

Internal Remedies May Relieve.

When the bloating is not severe, as indicated by only moderate swelling at the flank, the trouble can best be relieved by the administration of internal medicines. Aromatic spirits of ammonia given every half hour, two ounces to one quart of water for an animal two years or over. After bloating is over give one pound of glauber salts in not less than one and a half quarts of water. Repeat the physic if necessary.

Chronic Tympanitis.

This form of bloat is present in many cattle stables during the long winter period when cattle are standing in. Some animals may be affected by this form of digestive trouble, while others living under identical conditions are not. The affected animal bloats up after feeding, but generally not to an extent to require puncture and relief by trocar and cannula. A purgative will generally give relief, provided the chronic bloating has been caused by indigestion, and not by tuberculosis of the pulmonary lymphatic glands.

Best Doses for Chronic Bloat.

The following dosage has been found very effective in relieving this form of bloat: one pound of Epsom salts; one half ounce of powdered Barbados aloes; one ounce of powdered ginger; and one pint of molasses. Prepare by stirring the Epsom salts and aloes into two quarts of warm water, then add the ginger and molasses. Stir all for five minutes and give as a drench. After the operation of the purgative, see that the feed is sufficiently succulent to favor easy digestion. Roots, silage and clover are most useful in keeping the alimentary tract in good condition. The use of linseed meal and glauber salts mixed with the feed morning and night — a handful of each—is good practice should there be any indication that the general feeding is not laxative enough. Potassium bi-carbonate, powdered ginger and powdered gentian are very useful as a tonic to tone up the digestive system and thereby aid in the prevention of chronic bloat or tympanitis. Use equal parts of each, mix well and give one ounce at the beginning of the feed three times a day. Should chronic bloating continue after treatment the tuberculin test should be applied to the animal.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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Canada's Products Were Exhibited in France in 1857.

The Canadian Exhibition train, which has been arousing so much interest in France, is but another illustration of the fact that there is nothing new under the sun. The idea of an exhibit of Canadian products in France is as old as Canada itself. In 1732, Gilles-Hocquart, then Intendant of New France, decided to hold an exhibition of Canadian products—the first exhibition in America and probably in the modern world.

Hocquart was a model governor. He encouraged ship-building, facilitated communication between Quebec and Montreal, and opened roads, so that in 1734 M. de Boisbriere was the first to make the journey between the two centres entirely by land. Hocquart sent explorers for minerals as far west as Sault Ste. Marie, being thus both the pioneer of the good roads movement and of the recognition of the mineral wealth of Northern Ontario. He was the first to encourage the growing of tobacco in Canada, and, while there will be many people who will put a black mark against his name for that reason, there are thousands of others (to say nothing of the growers) who will laud the father of "tabac Canadien."

Being proud of his accomplishments, he decided to hold an exhibition as the best means of giving a general view of the resources of the new country. In order to make it scientific as well as industrial and statistical, he deputed Gosselin and Dr. La Croix to order and name the trees and plants, products of the mines and the fisheries, the forest wealth, woods and furs; fruits of durable kinds and grains were put on exhibition.

After exhibiting them for a considerable time in Quebec, Hocquart sent the whole collection to France. The exhibition of Canadian products in France took place in 1737, thus antedating, and possibly suggesting, the earliest Industrial exhibition in Europe, that of France of 1798.

In 1747 Comte de la Galissoniere (who was acting governor while the Marquis de la Jonquiere was a prisoner of war, having been captured at sea on his way to Canada) made a large collection of the flora and fauna of Canada, as well as of its minerals, and information as to the uses to which the Indians put plants and other natural products. This collection was also exhibited in France under the auspices of the Government and did much to attract the hardy pioneers who made up the early population of French Canada.

The Biter Bitten.

Mr. Nichol Jeffrey, who is well-known as a king's counsel in the city of Guelph, Ont., is an ardent admirer of dogs, and he will have nothing around his home but pure breds. He took particular pride in one of his canines, but the animal was a great lover of fresh meat, and as a result of this fondness got his owner into trouble.

The story goes that one day the dog wandered into a local butcher store and carried off a good-sized piece of meat. The loss was soon discovered and the butcher learned from a customer who was in the store at the time that it was Mr. Jeffrey's dog that carried it out. A few days afterward Mr. Jeffrey was in the store making a purchase and the proprietor thought it a good opportunity to have the matter cleared up. He therefore inquired of the lawyer whether he could legally collect from the owner of a dog which stole a piece of meat from his store.

"You are entitled to recover the value of the meat from the owner of the dog if you can prove the theft," was the answer given by Mr. Jeffrey.

"I have ample proof that it was your dog that stole a piece of meat from my store valued at $3 a day or two ago," said the butcher, "and I suppose you will have no objection to paying the account?"

For a few moments Mr. Jeffrey considered the matter very seriously, and then reluctantly paid for the stolen meat. The matter did not end there, however, for on the following day, still smarting over the trick which had been played on him, ordered that a bill be forwarded to the butcher for $10 legal advice. The latter at once realized that he had been beaten at his own game, and the result was that Mr. Jeffrey was $7 ahead on the deal.

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Sartorial Anachronism.

Actors of a few generations ago appeared in Shakespearean plays in the dress of their own period, the men wearing wigs of the Georgian period and the women full crinoline gowns.—London Answers.

Canadian Hockey.

If any nation surpasses Canada at the game of ice hockey, that nation has yet to assert itself. Once again the Canadians have captured the highest international honors in this sport, which is considered by many critics to embody more speed and action than any form of athletics. That the Canadian players were unquestionably superior to their United States rivals in the final game at Chamonix, France, where the winter sports this year have been contested, is shown by the score of six to one by which the Dominion sextet was returned victor. Still, the game is finding favor so rapidly in the northern states, particularly in New England, Pennsylvania, and the Great Lakes region, where the clubs are banded together in an association, that a different tale may be written on the ice at the next Olympic festival, wherever it may be held.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thought for the Day.

The fellow who never does any more than he is paid to do seldom has much to do.

Chartered in 1694.

The Bank of England was chartered in 1694.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

Canada Is Third Largest Gold Producing Country.

Within the past two years Canada has become the third largest gold producing country in the world. South Africa has a long lead, and Canada is rapidly overtaking the United States for second place. The British Empire in 1923 produced gold valued at £52,500,000, and the rest of the world £20,000,000, the figures for British countries being: Transvaal, £38,000,000; Canada, £5,000,000; Australia £3,300,000; Rhodesia, £2,700,000; India, £1,800,000, and West Africa, £900,000. The stock of gold in Great Britain is £153,000,000; in the rest of the Empire, £105,000,000, and in the United States, £784,000,000. These figures are given in the Nation and Athenaeum by Mr. J. M. Keynes, who points out that, although the United states has more than three times as much gold as the whole of the British Empire, gold imports into the former country proceeded during 1923 at the rate of $25,000,000 monthly, not a dollar of which was wanted. The gold reserves of the United States Federal Reserve banks have now reached the unprecedented figure of 80 per cent. of their note issue and deposits combined. If inflation is avoided the gold reserves will be 100 per cent. in three years at the present rate of increase. Mr. Keynes says the United States must then close its mints to gold or suffer an involutary inflation. Gold would then be worth what the Bank of England chose to pay for it.

Probably the wish is father to the thought in the case of Mr. Keynes, who is no friend of the gold standard, and probably, too, the eventualities which he predicts will not come to pass. The United States has an immense interest in preventing inflation, because of her foreign trade, and in maintaining the value of gold, because of her position as the greatest creditor nation whose debts are payable to her in the yellow metal. American financiers are already apprehensive over the redundancy of gold-stocks in the country, and are bringing increasing pressure on the Government to take a hand in the financial rehabilitation of Europe, using the gold surplus of the United States for the purpose. The enormous reduction of the United States merchandise export balance last year probably indicates that before the date fixed by Mr. Keynes for a crisis the country will have an import balance which will start gold flowing back to Europe in the natural order of things.

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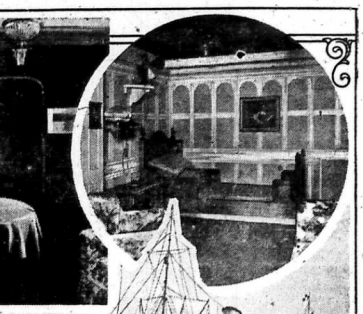
The Passing of Coal and Bunk



AND so the World goes on. Old, as far as human knowledge goes, yet ever changing, ever new. There are still some among us grey haired men they are who remember the clipper ships which yet days ago forced the galleon from the sea, and the great four-masted barques that are now seen only in island trade on southern seas, but these men are the privileged few. Except for a few schooners which ply the fishing banks, the sailing vessels have gone the way of all things, and in their place we see the steam driven vessels, gigantic, palatial, and so different in almost all their aspects from the wind propelled vessels as to almost belie their origin. There came coal. Coal revolutionized the shipping industry. As the marine engine was improved upon and developed, this commodity became more and more in demand until it became a necessity. Larger ships were designed and operated than ever before; they became more spacious, commodious and faster than ever before. Cabins were improved upon, the sleeping bunks could be so arranged as to ensure privacy for the occupant; the state room was evolved.

And so the shipping world goes on. Oil is now coming into its own. The navies of the world are converting their older war ships into oil burning vessels and designing many of the additions to fleets for the use of oil; and for some years past the steamship companies of all nations have been turning their attention to oil as well as to coal supplies and resources.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company early appreciated the advantages offered by oil and the latest conversion to be announced by

TOP LEFT—A COSY PRIVATE SITTING-ROOM ON THE "EMPRESS OF FRANCE." RIGHT—A CORNER OF THE ROYAL SUITE ON THE VESSEL, WHICH IS SEEN ABOVE BEING ASSISTED INTO HER BERTH AT QUEBEC. RIGHT—A CONVERTED CABIN

the Company is that of the Empress of France. This great liner has for some time held the record for the fastest voyage between the St. Lawrence and Great Britain, and it is anticipated that the time made on the record trip will be beaten by the Empress after her reconditioning.

Another important change is the replacement of all sleeping bunks on the ship by regular bedsteads, a matter-ease and the conversion of the cabins into rooms similar to those one finds in up-to-date hotels. Rooms with private bathrooms and commodious cabins are now equipped with two brass bedsteads, while cabins that had two berths are now rooms with a single bed. Many of the rooms that are equipped with the bedsteads have also an ingeniously arranged berth which folds into concealment on the wall, thus affording accommodation for an extra member of the family party when desired.

This ship, the Empress of France, has been chosen to cruise around-the-world in 1925 under Canadian Pacific management. It will call eastward from New York on January 27th and during its five months' itinerary will be the only object in many an ancient port to exemplify the last word in modernity.

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Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and is fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture, etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

Notice.

After the 15th of May, F. W. Smith & Bro., who are selling their entire stock of jewellery and silverware at cost, will not be responsible for articles left with them for repairs.

Dr. Ralph Aylsworth, eye specialist, will be at F. W. Smith & Bros., next Saturday. 17-tf

A shipment of Bodley's Marshmallow Layer and Sponge Cakes will be here to-day (Tuesday, April 8th) at STEACY'S. 19-ap

Mr. Wm. Dey, a former well-known resident of Napanee, died early last week at his home in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Jas. Howes, a former resident of Napanee, a harness-maker by trade, died last week in Winnepeg, Man.

Mr. E. F. Smith has been appointed official examiner of applicants for Chauffeurs' Licenses in this county.

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Mr. G. J. S. Loynes, formerly of Napanee, has been appointed district manager for the Sun Life Assurance Co., at Saskatoon, Sask.

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The remains of the late Miss Margaret Detlor, sister of Mr. W. S. Detlor, who passed away at Preston, were brought to Napanee on Monday of last week and taken to Sydenham for interment. The late Miss Detlor was born in this County over 80 years ago.

Vaccinate your young cattle ! Already two cases of blackleg are reported. It costs only 10c. to vaccinate one animal and its cheap insurance against this disease. For sure results insist on Parke Davis & Co. "Fresh Blackleg vaccine in sealed tubes of ten pellets, $1.00 per tube, at WALLACE'S. Mail orders will be promptly filled.

Patrick McGuinness, a native of Tyendinaga, a well-known blacksmith of Belleville, died on Thursday, aged sixty-three, after an illness of some duration. His widow survives. A son, Leo, and a daughter, Helen, two sisters, Mrs. William Hardy, Belleville, and Mrs. H. Sexsmith, Kingsford and two brothers, Eugene, Muskoka, and John, Los Angeles, survive.

At H. W. KELLY'S grocery you can get : Pure lard 17c. per lb. ; shortening 17c. per lb. ; pure cocoa, 10c. a lb. ; good sized Oranges 25c. per doz. ; Lemons 20c. doz. ; 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c. ; 2 lbs. Prunes 25c. ; 2 lbs. Apricots 35c. ; 3 Corn Flakes 25c. For good, pure Coffee, try 1 lb. It will convince you. We grind while you wait.

CAMPBELL HOUSE CORNER.

Over fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irish, Anderson, on Friday, of last week, to celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Irish's grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Chambers. Mrs. Chambers, despite her great age, is in splendid health. A splendid dinner was provided by the guests and at its conclusion a number of congratulatory speeches were made. After a short time spent in social intercourse the party returned to their homes.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held on April 2nd, it was decided to install water meters in several of the business places of the town. The following will be moved after May 1st : hotels (over ten rooms), public garages (where cars are washed), creameries, dairies and laundries. It was also decided to reduce the rates charged for taps in the business section of the town, (which are used for window washing), from $6.05 to $2.00 net per year.

The final concert for the season under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical and Literary Club was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday night and despite the cold stormy weather, there was a splendid attendance of members and non-members. The program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. B. M. Black and Miss Mills, was an excellent one and the applause was generous. Prof. Anglin, of Albert College, who is always a favorite in Napanee, sang with much expression two groups of songs. Mr. Reginald Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiseman, Centre street, who is studying vocal music under Prof. Anglin at Albert College, appeared for the first time in his home town and his singing was a revelation to everyone. These two artists were assisted by the best of local talent and one of the best programs of the season was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

Toronto, April 1.—That Rosey Knowlton was never married to John Nelson Knowlton, "with whom she lived in domesticity for forty years, and that her four children are not lawful children of Knowlton, is the decision of Mr. Justice Orde on the trial of an issue to determine the question. Knowlton was a farmer of the township of South Crosby, near Kingston. In 1883 a man named Lapoinie was working for him and knowing that Knowlton wanted a housekeeper, brought his sister, Rosey, to the place. Rosey stated that while she was in the hospital at Kingston awaiting the arrival of her first-born, Knowlton came to see her with an elderly Baptist minister, and they were married in the hospital. No corroboration of her story was forthcoming from the records. His lordship states that his sympathy is for the reputed wife. As he regards her story as fabrication, he gives the costs against her. By Knowlton's will, made two days before his death, he left his estate, which included a 75-acre farm, to his lawful heirs. These, according to the result of the judgment, are two brothers and two sisters.

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PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Main left last week for Cayuga.

Mr. Garrett Neely left on Tuesday for Melita, Man., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. H. N. Huffman, Moscow, has returned from spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Gardner spent the week-end at her home in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn has returned from a visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms and Zellah are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss Madge Vanalstine, Toronto, is visiting relatives in Napanee for a few days.

Mr. Hazelton Wagar, Newburgh, is in Kingston General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. L. C. Switzer, Moscow, is visiting his son, Chas., in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Morse, who has been spending the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly, returned to Winnipeg, Man., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shorey are returning to-day from spending the winter with their son at Ste. Anne De Bellevue, Que.

Mr. Reginald Wiseman was home from Albert College, Belleville, for the week-end.

Mr. Percy Vrooman, Montreal, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Vrooman.

Mrs. R. A. Beard has returned to Napanee after spending the winter with her family in Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Woodcock left on Monday morning for Smithfield, to take charge of a canning factory.

Miss Ruby McDonald, Pointe Anne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morley O'Connor.

Mr. John M. Hughes, Toronto, spent a few days last week in Napanee.

Mr. Earl Loucks has returned from spending the winter in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Solmes spent the past two weeks visiting their son in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reid were host and hostess of a large card party Friday evening.

Misses Addie and Etta Graham, Kingston, spent Sunday the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Graham.

MARRIAGES

Brown—Allen—At Trinity parsonage, on Saturday, April 5th, 1924, by Rev. W. R. Tanton, Murney Ray Brown, to Stella Eleanor Allen, both of Marlbank.

Woodcock — Schoolcraft — At Trinity Methodist Parsonage, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1924, by Rev. W. R. Tanton, Harold Elton Woodcock, to Grace Amelia Schoolcraft, both of Tamworth.

DEATHS

Graham — At Richmond, on Thursday, April 3rd, 1924, Panzy Marion Graham, aged 1 month, 26 days.

In loving remembrance of Elizabeth Grass, beloved wife of Mr. John Barrell, who was called from us on April 7th, 1924.

—THE FAMILY.

W. D. D. Mops and dusters. Same price as at Eaton's.

DAVY & ALLISON.

Rev. C. W. DeMille, former pastor of Trinity Church, Napanee, was unanimously invited to the pastorate of King St. Methodist Church, Oshawa.

On Friday afternoon the C. G. I. T. Girls of Trinity Methodist Church, held a very successful Bazaar. The Bazaar opened at three o'clock. In connection with the Bazaar the girls had the following tables : Plain sewing, fancy work, candy table, and home cooking. Afternoon tea was served in the Ladies' parlor. In the evening a splendid concert was given. The total receipts for afternoon and evening was $200.00.

The death occurred suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. M. Jamieson, St. Thomas, of Mrs. R. M. Roy, widow of the late Robert Maitland Roy, who for years resided in Belleville. Mrs. Roy is survived by three daughters and two sons ; Mrs. A. M. Simmons, Montreal ; Mrs. T. G. M. Jamieson, St. Thomas ; Mrs. Roland Denne, Peterboro ; E. J. Roy, Napanee and Fred L. Roy, Peterboro ; also one sister, Mrs. R. N. Jones, Brighton, and one brother, L. T. Flaglar, Sunderland. The funeral was held in Belleville on Thursday.

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love," Jer. 31-3 ; "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," Phil. 4-13 ; "He shall gather the lambs with His arms, and carry them in His bosom," Isa. 40-11 ; "This do in remembrance of Me," Luke 22-19 ; "The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save," Isa. 59-1 ; "He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness," Ps. 107-9 ; "My peace I give unto you," John 14-27 ; "Rejoice in the Lord alway," Phil. 4-4 ; "Freely ye have received, freely give," Mat. 10-8.

My Saviour ! Thee possessing, I have the joy, the balm ; The healing and the blessing, The sunshine and the psalm.

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DESCRIBED.

Bystander: "Did you get the number of the car that knocked you down, madam ?"

Victim : "No, but the hussy that was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit lined with canton crepe, and she had on a periwinkle hat, trimmed with artificial cherries."

Now, isn't that just like a woman ?

—(With apologies to Irvin Cobb.)

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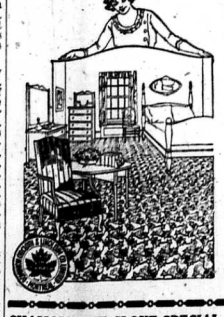

This is an age of over-drapes, no windows are properly curtained without them. Their delightful, colorful effects add charm and dignity to the average room.

Our curtain department is now featuring a wide range of suitable materials such as Poplins, Repps, Armures, Casement Cloths, Block Draperies, Shadow Cloths and colored Scotch Madras for over-drapes.

This season, interior decorators are stressing self colors of Rose, Brown and Blue as the popular shades, while many charming effects can be obtained in two and three toned combinations.

Colored Madras is priced at 75c., $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $4.00 per yard.

Casement Cloth in sun fast colors, are $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.
Sun fast Poplins in fine weaves, are $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 per yard.
Hand Blocked, sun fast draperies are $1.25 per yard, 36 in. wide.
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We invite you to see these Fabrics which are now conveniently displayed.

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